## Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

TABLE I—RECOMMENDED MINIMUM DRAINED WEIGHTS FOR CANNED RED TART PITTED CHERRIES

Container designation	or cher	in water ry juice ices)	Packed in any sirup or slightly sweetened water (ounces)		
	LL	Xd	LL	Xd	
No. 303 (303 × 406) No. 303 Cylinder (303	10.7	11.0	9.9	10.2	
× 509) No. 2 (307 × 409) No. 10 (603 × 700)	14.0 13.1 71.2	14.4 13.5 72.0	12.7 12.3 69.4	13.1 12.7 70.2	

TABLE II—SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS AND ACCEPTANCE NUMBERS

Sample Size (No. of								
sample containers)	3	6	13	21	29	38	48	60
Acceptance numbers	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

(2) Definitions.

Subgroup A group of sample containers representing a por-

- X' min ......
   A specified minimum lot average fill weight.
   LWL\* .....
   Lower warning limit for subgroup averages.
   LWL .....
   Lower warning limit for individual fill weight measurements.
   LRL .....
   Lower reject limit for individual fill weight measurements.
   R' .....
   A specified average range value.
   R<sub>max</sub> .....
   A specified maximum range for subgroups.
- (3) Method for ascertaining fill weight. The fill weight of canned red tart pitted cherries is determined in accordance with the U.S. Standards for Inspection by Variable and the U.S. Standards for Determination of Fill Weights.
- (4) Compliance with recommended fill weights. Compliance with the recommended fill weights for canned red tart pitted cherries shall be in accordance with the U.S. Standards for Inspection by Variables and the U.S. Standards for Determination of Fill Weights.

TABLE III—RECOMMENDED FILL WEIGHT VALUES FOR CANNED RED TART PITTED CHERRIES

	Fill weight values in ounces							
Container designation	X′ <sub>min</sub>	$LWL_{x}$	LRL <sub>x</sub>	LWL	LRL	R′	R <sub>max</sub>	Sam- pling allow- ance code
No. 303	12.9 16.8 15.8 86.7	12.6 16.4 15.4 85.9	12.4 16.2 15.2 85.5	12.2 15.9 14.9 85.0	11.8 15.4 14.4 84.1	0.80 1.10 1.10 2.00	1.70 2.20 2.20 4.20	F H H

#### SAMPLE UNIT SIZE

## $\S 52.775$ Sample unit size.

Compliance with requirements for the size and the various quality factors is based on the following sample unit sizes for the applicable factor:

- (a) Size, color, pits, and character—20 ounces of drained cherries.
- (b) Defects (other than harmless extraneous material)—100 cherries.
- (c) Harmless extraneous material— The total contents of each container in the sample.

### FACTORS OF QUALITY

# § 52.776 Ascertaining the grade of a sample unit.

(a) General. The grade of a sample unit of canned red tart pitted cherries is ascertained by considering the factor of flavor and odor of the product and

the requirement for size (in U.S. Grade A and U.S. Grade B) which are not scored; the ratings for the factors of color, freedom from pits, defects, and character, which are scored; and the limiting rules which may be applicable.

(b) Factors rated by score points. The relative importance of each factor which is scored is expressed numerically on the scale of 100. The maximum number of points that may be given each factor is:

Factors	Points
Color Freedom from pits Defects Character	20 20 30 30
Total score	100

(c) Definition. "Normal flavor and odor" means that the flavor and odor are characteristic of canned red tart